

TABLE 9-2. Employed women 16 years and older, by detailed occupation: Selected years, 1983–2009 annual averages
(Thousands)

Occupation	1983	1993	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% women	
										1983	2009
All occupations	44,047	54,910	64,404	64,728	65,757	66,925	67,792	67,876	66,208	43.7	47.3
Management, professional, and related occupations	11,130	17,458	24,194	24,396	24,896	25,492	26,195	26,813	26,833	41.8	51.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3,490	6,441	8,400	8,517	8,689	8,886	9,203	9,412	9,199	32.4	42.7
Professional and related occupations	7,640	11,017	15,794	15,879	16,207	16,606	16,992	17,401	17,634	48.1	57.5
Architect	S	S	S	50	57	S	59	58	51	S	25.0
Biological and life scientist	S	100	116	122	131	143	125	138	158	S	48.9
Chemist	S	S	51	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dietitian	65	87	77	75	65	87	88	90	87	91.5	87.9
Economist	S	56	77	69	82	90	96	80	75	S	46.0
Engineering and related technologist or technician	151	156	153	141	132	131	142	120	115	18.4	19.4
Engineer	91	150	185	186	190	222	216	209	202	5.8	10.7
Health technologist or technician	937	1,237	1,604	1,639	1,652	1,738	1,726	1,769	1,901	84.3	77.8
Lawyer or judge	103	186	295	316	319	337	356	373	369	15.8	33.1
Mathematical or computer scientist	281	524	900	848	875	855	881	911	863	31.0	24.8
Pharmacist	S	72	119	110	120	120	132	126	132	S	49.4
Physician	82	133	245	244	268	278	266	267	295	15.8	32.3
Physicians' assistant	S	S	S	S	S	61	61	66	52	S	57.1
Psychologist	77	153	121	124	126	128	119	118	110	57.0	68.3
Registered nurse	1,315	1,749	2,256	2,271	2,229	2,309	2,412	2,548	2,612	95.8	92.0
Science technician	59	99	124	120	118	125	98	106	128	29.2	48.5
Teacher, except postsecondary (college and university)	2,386	3,294	4,111	4,128	4,324	4,301	4,451	4,579	4,533	70.9	76.7
Teacher, postsecondary (college and university)	220	329	503	541	526	553	582	562	649	36.3	49.1
Therapist	188	311	423	427	439	455	523	536	542	76.1	76.9
Other health care professional	S	54	132	112	124	138	127	119	149	S	39.6
Other natural scientist	S	S	75	66	66	68	73	85	78	S	32.9
Other social scientist or urban planner	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other professional or related occupation	1,477	2,202	4,114	4,156	4,245	4,351	4,381	4,465	4,460	45.0	62.7
Other occupations	32,917	37,452	40,210	40,332	40,861	41,433	41,597	41,063	39,375	44.4	44.9

S = suppressed for data reliability reasons.

NOTES: Data from the Current Population Survey cover employed persons 16 years and older. In 2001, the Current Population Survey taxonomy for occupations was revised, thus data for 2003–09 may not be comparable to data for previous years. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 1983–2009.